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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The applicant requests a one-month extension of time to and including February 7, 2004, in which to respond to the outstanding office action dated October 7, 2003. Enclosed herewith is a check for \$55.00 to cover the fee, and an acknowledgment postcard. Any deficiency in fee should be charged to account No. 07-2400.

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